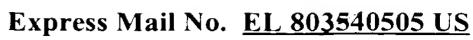
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Application of: Marinas KUSLYS et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated February 27, 2001, be extended for a period of one (1) month from April 27, 2001 to and including May 27, 2001. Since the May 27, 2001 due date was on a national holiday weekend, applicants therefore recognize May 29, 2001 as the appropriate due date.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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